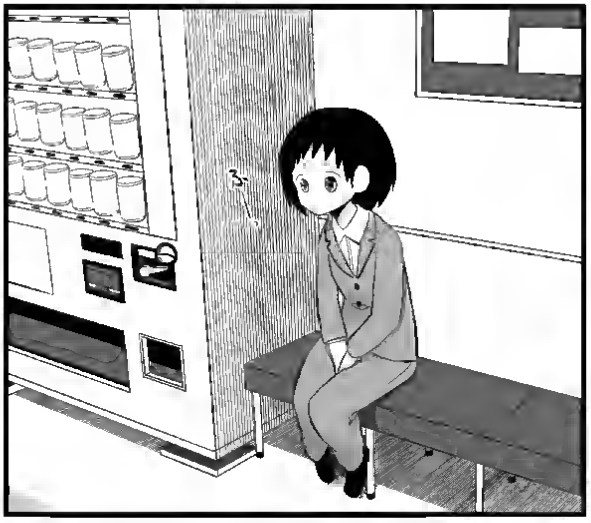

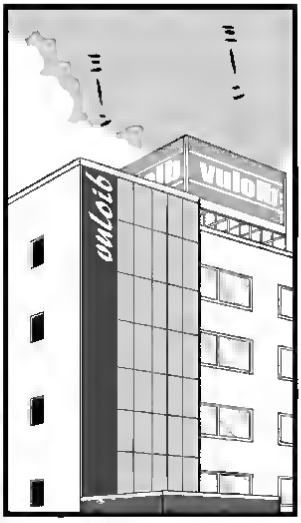
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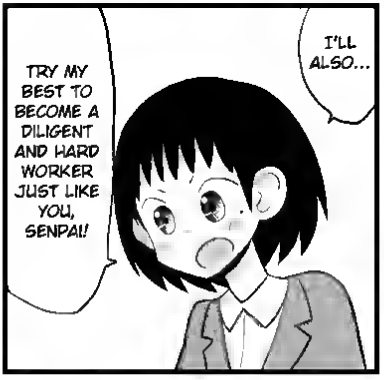
A-A LITTLE.
YES!
WERE YOU NER-VOUS?
WELL IT'S HARD TO GET USED TO THESE MEETINGS.

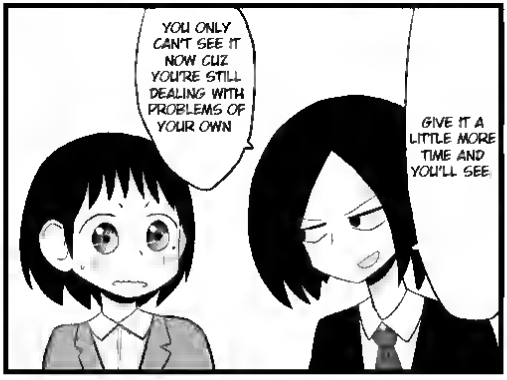
SASANO

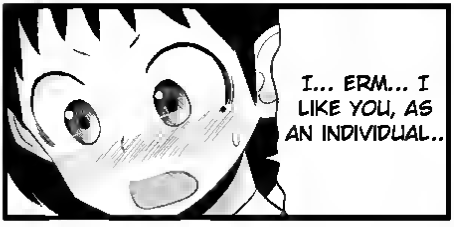
SENPAI!
GOOD WORK.

YOU MIND IF I SMOKE?
AH.
NOT AT ALL!
BUT AT THE DRINKING PARTIES, HE'S JUST AN OLD MAN WHO TELLS DIRTY JOKES
HE MIGHT LOOK HELLA INTIMIDATING
THAT'S A LARGE GAP.
YES, HE WAS.
WAS THE MANAGER SCARY?
WELL, AFTER WORKING HERE FOR DECADES.
THEN, YOU JUST SOMEHOW UNDERSTAND HOW THEY THINK.
WELL, JUST THE ROOKIES, ANYWAY.
YOU GET TO SEE MANY PEOPLE GROW UP.
THAT YOU COULD READ ALL OF MY THOUGHTS LIKE THAT
A-AL-THOUGH HE LOOKS KINDA SCARY.
FOR SOME REASON,
I THINK THAT IT IS EVEN MORE AMAZING...

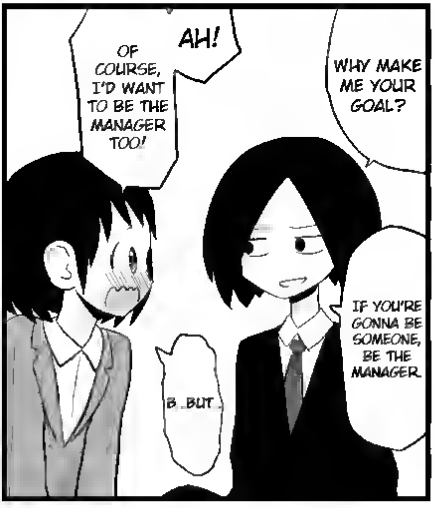
I DON'T THINK OF IT LIKE THAT AT ALL!
YEAH, BUT I'M STILL JUST A ROOKIE WHO MAKES ALL KINDS OF MISTAKES, THOUGH
EH!? REALLY!?
I ONLY GOT ANGRY ON EVERYONE'S BEHALF
YOU'RE AMAZING TOO, SENPAI! LIKE HOW YOU KEPT THROWING YOUR OPINION AT THE MANAGER...
IT WAS SO COOL!


I'LL ALSO...
TRY MY BEST TO BECOME A DILIGENT AND HARD WORKER JUST LIKE YOU, SENPAI!


YOU ONLY CAN'T SEE IT NOW CUZ YOU'RE STILL DEALING WITH PROBLEMS OF YOUR OWN
GIVE IT A LITTLE MORE TIME AND YOU'LL SEE


I... ERM... I LIKE YOU, AS AN INDIVIDUAL..

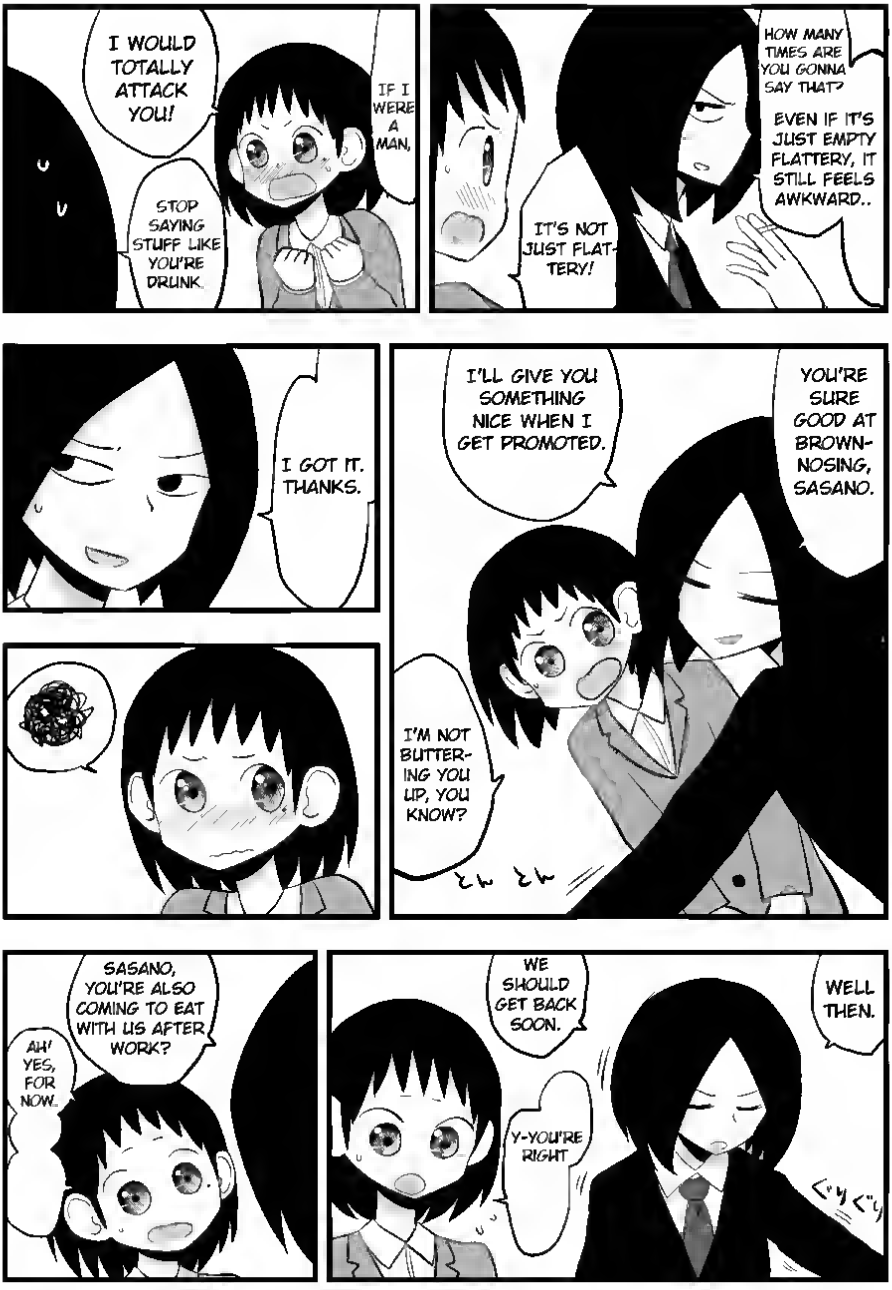
I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING ABOUT ME WORTH LIKING THOUGH


AH!
OF COURSE, I'D WANT TO BE THE MANAGER TOO!
WHY MAKE ME YOUR GOAL?
IF YOU'RE GONNA BE SOMEONE, BE THE MANAGER
B..BUT..

IT WAS A LITTLE EMBARRASSING.
ALMOST ALL THE PEOPLE IN OUR COMPANY ARE MALES, SO I JUST NEVER HEARD SOMEONE SAY THEY'D WANT TO BE LIKE ME...
NO, NO, YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY SORRY.
I MEAN, I'M HAPPY THAT YOU SAY THAT.
I'M... SORRY...
OH.
SO YOU'RE A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE TOO?
ONLY 2 YEARS OLDER THAN MY SISTER.
AH, ERM.
I'M 19.
HOW OLD ARE YOU, SASANO?
SHE'S A BIT OF AN IDIOT, BUT CUTE THOUGH.
WANNA TAKE A LOOK?
CAN I?
HEH! I WANT TO SEE HER...!
EH!? YOU HAVE A LITTLE SISTER, SENPAI!?
YEAH.
OUR AGE DIFFERENCE IS A LITTLE BIG, BUT I HAVE ONE.
SHE'S STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL THOUGH.

THAT'S MY LIL SIS ON THE RIGHT.
EH? THEN THAT'S YOU ON THE LEFT, SENPAI!?
YEAH, I LOOK A LIL A DIFFERENT, CUZ MY HAIR WAS STILL LONG AT THE TIME
YOU'RE SO CUTE, SENPAI!
LOOK.
AH!
EX-
EXCUSE ME!
YOUR SISTER IS CUTE TOO, OF COURSE!
LOOK AT MY SISTER.
WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO SEE MY PICTURE?
I'M RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU!
BUT THAT'S NOT GOOD! I WANT TO SEE MORE!
NO! I MEAN, WHO CARES ABOUT ME?
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY OTHER PICTURES WITH YOU IN THEM, SENPAI?

AMAZING! IT'S A GOLD LICENSE!
IT'S JUST PAPER, WHAT'S SO AMAZING ABOUT IT? I DON'T EVEN HAVE A CAR, YOU KNOW?
EH! I WANNA SEE!
I DO HAVE MY LICENSE THOUGH, IF YOU WANNA SEE.
TAKE IT EASY.
UWAAH... THIS IS FILLED WITH SENPAI'S PERSONAL INFORMATION!
OF COURSE IT IS, IT'S AN ID CARD.
SENPAI IS SO CUTE!
SO YOU USED TO HAVE PERM HAIR BACK THEN!
SASANO YOU'VE CHANGED
YOU'RE GIVING ME THE IMPRESSION AS IF I'M TALKING TO THE MANAGER
YOU'VE EVEN STARTED CALLING ME CUTE.
YO-YOU AND THE MANAGER ARE TOTALLY DIFFERENT, SENPAI!
YOU'RE KIND, BEAUTIFUL AND VERY CUTE!


I WOULD TOTALLY ATTACK YOU!
IF I WERE A MAN,
STOP SAYING STUFF LIKE YOU'RE DRUNK.
HOW MANY TIMES ARE YOU GONNA SAY THAT?
EVEN IF IT'S JUST EMPTY FLATTERY, IT STILL FEELS AWKWARD..
IT'S NOT JUST FLATTERY!
I GOT IT. THANKS.
I'LL GIVE YOU SOMETHING NICE WHEN I GET PROMOTED.
YOU'RE SURE GOOD AT BROWN-NOSING, SASANO.
I'M NOT BUTTERING YOU UP, YOU KNOW?
SASANO, YOU'RE ALSO COMING TO EAT WITH US AFTER WORK?
AH! YES, FOR NOW.
WE SHOULD GET BACK SOON.
WELL THEN.
Y-YOU'RE RIGHT.

I'LL PROT-
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YOU'RE NOT OLD ENOUGH TO DRINK YET, RIGHT?
IF SOME GUY ASKS YOU TO DRINK, JUST TELL ME, OKAY?
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I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU, BUT YOU KEPT IGNORING IT...
SO I GOT MAD.
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WHY?
EH?
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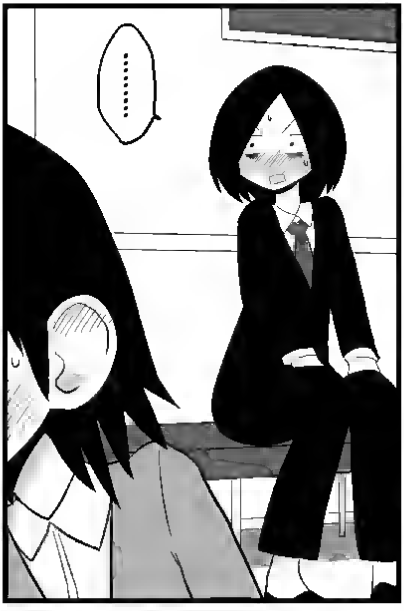
I'M... I'M A GIRL, BUT, SENPAI...
I LOVE YOU, AND I THINK I WANT TO BE YOUR GIRL-FRIEND.
SO, PLEASE..
I'D BE HAPPY IF YOU DIDN'T REJECT ME!

NO!
I WASN'T IGNORING YOU!
I JUST DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO REACT.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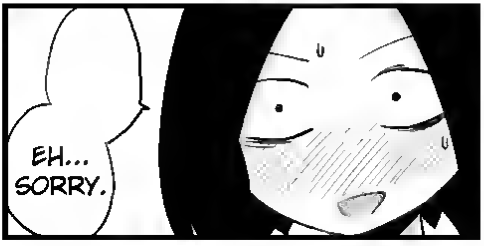
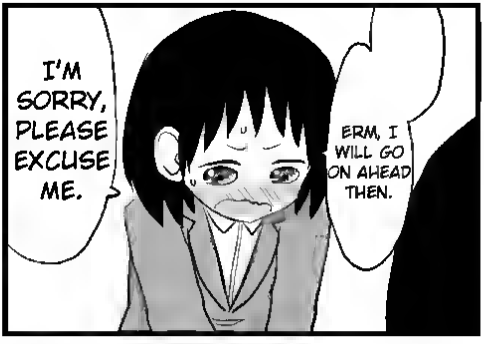

EH... SORRY.


I'M SORRY, PLEASE EXCUSE ME.
ERM, I WILL GO ON AHEAD THEN.